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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 AMANA GLOBAL COMPANY, et
11 al.,

12 Plaintiffs,

13 v.

14 KING COUNTY FLOOD
15 CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT, et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C22-1626JLR

MINUTE ORDER

16 The following minute order is made by the direction of the court, the Honorable
17 James L. Robart:

18 Before the court is the notice of substitution of counsel filed by Inslee Best Doezie
19 & Ryder, P.S.'s ("Inslee Best"), counsel of record for Defendant King County Flood
20 Control Zone District ("KC Flood"). (Not. (Dkt. # 24).) Inslee Best seeks to withdraw as
21 counsel for KC Flood and to substitute Heather C. Yakely, of the firm Evans, Craven &
22 Lackie, as counsel for KC Flood. (*Id.*) Ms. Yakely, however, did not appear as counsel

1 for KC Flood before Inslee Best filed the instant notice of substitution. (*See generally*
2 Dkt.; Not. (purporting to operate as Ms. Yakely's notice of appearance).)

3 Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 83.2(b)(2), "where there is a change in counsel that
4 effects a termination of one law office and the appearance of a new law office, the
5 substitution must be effected in accordance with subsection (b)(1)." Local Rules W.D.
6 Wash. LCR 83.2(b)(2). To withdraw an appearance, Local Civil Rule 83.2(b)(1) requires
7 counsel to first obtain leave of court "by filing a motion or a stipulation and proposed
8 order for withdrawal." *Id.* LCR 83.2(b)(1).

9 Accordingly, the court STRIKES Inslee Best's notice of substitution (Dkt. # 24)
10 for failure to comply with Local Civil Rule 83.2(b)(1), (2). The court DIRECTS the
11 Clerk to update the docket to reflect that Inslee Best remains counsel of record for KC
12 Flood and to remove Ms. Yakely as counsel of record. If Inslee Best seeks to withdraw
13 as counsel for KC Flood and to substitute Ms. Yakely in as counsel for KC Flood, it must
14 do so in compliance with the Local Civil Rules.

15 Filed and entered this 23rd day of March, 2023.

16 RAVI SUBRAMANIAN
17 Clerk of Court

18 s/ Ashleigh Drecktrah
19 Deputy Clerk
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